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Speech of Hon. Lafayette Lane.

We are in receipt of a copy of the speech of Hon. Lafayette Lane in the House of Representatives on the 19th ult., on the subject of the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department. We append a few extracts worthy of thought, regretting that space forbids the publication of the entire speech:

"But it is urged that officers of the Army by 'training, education, taste and life long habits are unfitted to enter heartily into the work of civilization by a personal interest in and supervision of the labors of teachers, missionaries, farmers and mechanics.' Now what is their training? It is obedience to the orders of a superior, which in this instance, if this bill prevails, would result in compliance with instructions from the Department relative to their conduct toward the Indian. And their education? It is usually of a high order; they not only excel in mathematics, but are proficient in other branches of study, in history, the polite languages, and are by no means unfamiliar with the prominent principals of the civil and moral law. Are they not Christian gentlemen? That is a delicate question, which I will not presume to discuss. However it may be with others, I cannot feel myself sufficiently righteous to dwell upon it. Those whose religious status is better assured may experience greater serenity and enjoy greater liberty. They doubtless know better the character of the structure in which they live.

"How have the mighty fallen when the officers of the Army should be regarded so unworthy? 'One whose training, education, taste, and life-long habits unfitted him for civilizing labors' has led the Republican party to important political victories, and to-day presides as the Chief Magistrate of the Republic. And yet his old companions in arms, of equal learning, of equal merit and of equal integrity are not deemed worthy to preside over an Indian Agency. Perhaps some zealous partizan, some noisy blatant politician, who has neither 'training nor education, nor life-long habits,' except of getting all he can and keeping all he gets, is just fitted for so responsible a position. Pardon me if I prefer the Army officer, and regard the arguments against his employment in this capacity unworthy serious consideration. I am confident there are those, and many in the Republican party, upon this floor who have served with distinguished gallantry in the Federal Army that will join with me in repelling these covert imputations upon a class of men who in war were heroes and in peace are gentlemen.

"There is no disposition, Mr. Chairman, I assure you, anywhere in the west to exterminate the Indian race; but if there was and that feeling was universal, the Indian need not fear any so much as the border man. 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.' People very much mistake the border men. They are not ruffians nor murderers. They are a noble, brave, gallant, enterprising people, equaling in intelligence even the polite constituency of my genial friend from New York. They are as magnanimous, as brave, as merciful, as gallant. They respect the rights of the Indians, and by the Indians are far more respected than those who at a remote and secure distance extol their virtues, and from the extremest height of some Mount Parnassus in Algeria or elsewhere sing of those who, driven by philanthropists and fate, have sought refuge upon the summit of the Rocky Mountains and the green slopes of the Pacific.

"Mr. Chairman, there is no design in this bill to use force beyond what now exists. It is not contemplated by it or by any friend of it, that there shall be stationed among the Indians any more soldiers than are now with them. In my humble judgment, among the civilized tribes no agent is necessary, and if one be required I can see no reason why an honest officer of the Army cannot conserve the interests of the Indians as well as a politician of questionable antecedents and doubtful or even fair reputation.

—The Chicago Times Clinton, Iowa special says: Millard D. Grost passed here yesterday en route home from the Black Hills, and tells a graphic story of the dangers and privations of life at Custer City. He says he and four others dug faithfully for seventeen days and got six dollars only apiece. That was the average luck in that vicinity. He says people are coming away from the Hills, as the Indians are getting more troublesome. While returning, his party was attacked by Indians and lost their horses and all their valuables. One man was wounded and his comrades carried him on their backs to Fort Laramie. He believes there can be no profitable mining until the country gets settled, better transportation facilities and the Indians quieter.

OCCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTORIA, May 15, 1876.
Capt. J. Williams R. Luer N Holt, Ft Stevens
J D Holman, Ilwaco G B Wright & wf, Port'd
J L Champlin, San Fran H H Holmes, Colum City
R R Winter, Waterford H McCarty, Glen Ella
Mrs M B Virgil Bruceport A H Collins, City
L M Goff, Ilwaco W H Taff, St Charles
J Spencer, Oakland, Cal L A Loomis, Oysterville
P J McGowan, Chinook J G Megler & wf Brk'd
John Adair, Jr., Astoria Harry Smith, City
J A Richardson, City.

NEW TO-DAY.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.
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What do Citizens of Astoria propose to do about it?

COME TO THE COURT HOUSE,
SATURDAY Evening, May 20th, 1876.
And decide the matter.
Signed, MANY CITIZENS.

Republican Ticket.

For Congress:
R. WILLIAMS, of Multnomah.
For District Attorney:
R. STOTT, of Multnomah.
Joint Representative:
W. W. PARKER, of Clatsop.

County Ticket.

Commissioners:
H. CARNAHAN,
J. P. BANNAN.
Sheriff:
W. H. TWILIGHT.
Clerk:
R. R. SPEDDEN.
Treasurer:
I. W. CASE.
School Superintendent:
J. W. GEARHART.
Assessor:
A. KNAPP, Jr.
Surveyor:
H. GEARHART.
Coroner:
S. KINSEY.

Astoria Precinct.

Justice of the Peace:
W. L. McEWAN.
Constable:
BEN B. TURLAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOM TO LET.

A large front room 2d story, will be let at reasonable rates. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Carpenters Tools For Sale.

One Chest of Carpenters Tools will be sold cheap on application to MRS. DAGGETT, Astoria, Or.

VAN DUSEN HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of PRINTS, which he is selling very cheap.

DOG TAXES.

All taxes on dogs running at large within the Corporate limits of the town of Astoria will be due and payable on or before June 1st, 1876. DAVID INGALLS, Treasurer.

Facts Worth Knowing.

A. W. Cone, - - Astoria, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE. Cannot be beat in the Boot and Shoe line. Call and see him. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE, Main Street, Astoria.

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UNITY, W. T.,

C. H. DEXTER, PROPRIETOR.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Raleigh Stott and F. R. Strong, candidates for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District will address the voters of this district in the following places and following times:

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| St. Helens..... | May 15, at 10 a. m. |
| Rainier..... | " 16, " 2 p. m. |
| Astoria..... | " 17, " 8 " |
| Powells Valley..... | " 20, " 1 " |
| Hillsboro..... | " 22, " 8 " |
| Forest Grove..... | " 23, " 8 " |
| Cornelius..... | " 24, " 8 " |
| Ames Chapel..... | " 25, " 2 " |
| Middleton..... | " 26, " 2 " |
| Eagle Creek..... | " 29, " 2 " |
| Upper Molalla..... | " 30, " 2 " |
| Oregon City..... | " 31, " 8 " |
| East Portland..... | June 1, " 8 " |

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Legal voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the School House in Astoria, on Friday evening May 19, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax in said District to pay off the indebtedness due on Block 74, purchased for School purposes, also to take in consideration the plans and specifications of school house, and the ways and means to raise money to build the same.

By Order of Board of Directors.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, May 9, 1876.—mtd

Farm and Stock on Deep River For Sale.

160 Acres, partly Improved. Good Buildings, Cattle, Sall Boat, etc., etc., All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash.

For full particulars inquire at this Office or on the premises of C. M. STARK.

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TITLE PERFECT, LOTS 100 BY 50.

The above premises will be sold cheap for cash. A never-failing well of water, a barn, hen-house, and other conveniences make it a very desirable place for residence. The house contains six rooms, besides the kitchen. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.

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I offer for sale all my real estate in Clatsop County, consisting of my original Donation claim, on Lewis and Clarke river, consisting of five hundred acres 3/4 tide land meadow, acknowledged to be the best stock claim in the county. Also, a large interest in the Upper Town of Astoria, a portion of John Adair's donation claim. Enquire of the subscriber. T. P. POWERS.

ONE HALF FIRE PROOF SAFE, with Combination Lock, in good order, for sale cheap, at I. W. Case's.

FIELD, FLOWER AND GARDEN seeds, Oregon and California, in full supply, fresh and nice at I. W. Case's.

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys in the City at Case's.

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Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

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N. KOEFCE.....Proprietor. Cor. Concomly and Main Sts, ASTORIA.....OREGON. THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN STAND is one of the best and most convenient Hotels for Mechanics, and has excellent facilities for the accommodation of the traveling public. In connection with the Hotel is A First Class Restaurant, Where meals can be had at all hours. There is also a BILLIARD AND BAR ROOM Attached to the Hotel, where the choicest qualities of Wines, Liquors and Cigars may be obtained.

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DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES,

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Wines and Liquors } For Medical Purposes.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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ON THE ROADWAY, NEAR HUME

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OF EVERY KIND.

Nails of All Descriptions.

DOORS AND WINDOWS,

RUSTIC, FLOORING, BLINDS,

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Wines and Liquors

BY THE BOTTLE OR THE GALLON

Custom made boots and Shoes.

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Cor. of Chenamus and Polk Sts.

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C. W. FULTON.

ROBB & FULTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

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GEO. W. REA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

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